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REF WA643 OF 27 MARCH ON GHANA NEWS AGENCY

THE GHANA NEWS AGENCY IN ENGLISH WAS MONITORED AT 1600 GMT
ON 28 APRIL--THE FIRST TIME THE AGENCY HAS BEEN MONITORED SINCE
19 SEPTEMBER, WHEN IT WENT OFF THE AIR, REPORTEDLY WITH MAJOR
TRANSMITTER PROBLEMS. THE CAST, MONITORED ON 2381.5 KHZ,
CONSISTED OF ONLY TWO ITEMS (FILED AS LD291828--GHANAIAN LEADER
STRESSES FOR CIVILIANS, MILITARY TO WORK TOGETHER) AND LD291830--
COMMITTEE ON NEW CONSTITUTION FOR GHANA ENDS DELIBERATIONS).

NO TRANSMISSIONS WERE MONITORED ON 29 APRIL; BUT THE AGENCY WAS MONITORED AGAIN AT 1130 GMT ON 30 APRIL ON 23815 KHZ; THE CAST CONSISTED OF CALL SLIPS (WHICH READ 90526 23816 KHZ) BUT NO TRAFFIC;

THE BBC HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO MONITOR A CAST AT 0500 GMT, WHICH HAD BEEN PART OF THE AGENCY'S SCHEDULE BEFORE IT WENT OFF THE AIR LAST SEPTEMBER (THE 0500 CAST HAD USED 17255 KHZ, BUT RECEPTION WAS ALWAYS VERY POOR HERE);

THE BBC HAS ADDED GNA TO COVERAGE AND ITEMS WILL BE FILED
ON MERIT. 30/1444Z APR

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